

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE PROCLAMATION NO. 5

BY TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

A PROCLAMATION

COMMENDING THE CITIZENS OF ADA COUNTY FOR THEIR FORESIGHT IN THEIR CREATION
OF THE ADA COUNTY HIGHWAY DISTRICT AND COMMENDING THE ADA COUNTY HIGHWAY
DISTRICT FOR FORTY YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICES TO ITS CUSTOMERS.

We, the members of the House of Representatives of the State of Idaho as-
sembled in the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-first Idaho Legislature,
do hereby proclaim:

WHEREAS, House Bill 274 enacted on March 25, 1971, by the members of the
First Extraordinary Session of the Forty-first Idaho Legislature, allowed
voters in Ada County to consider the question: "Shall this county be served
by one county-wide highway district for all city streets and county sec-
ondary roads?";

WHEREAS, on May 25, 1971, roughly two-thirds of the voters backed the
novel measure, an indication of the widespread dissatisfaction with the lo-
cal road system and the tax structure for transportation funding at the time;

WHEREAS, the Ada County Highway District (ACHD) began operations in
January of 1972, assuming the planning, maintenance and construction of
local streets and roads throughout Ada County;

WHEREAS, taxes paid by residents within Boise City and Ada County de-
creased over the first two full years of ACHD's operations, while the amount
of road maintenance and construction increased;

WHEREAS, Ada County's local roads today are rated as among the best in
the Pacific Northwest based on the Pavement Condition Index and other objec-
tive measures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the members of the House of Repre-
sentatives assembled in the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-first Idaho
Legislature, that the citizens of Ada County be commended for their fore-
sight and that the Ada County Highway District be congratulated for forty
years of exemplary services to its customers.